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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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12 Plaintiff,
13 vs.
14 RICKY JAMES JR. SALAS SANTOS,
15 Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 20-00021

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE
EXPERT TESTIMONY**

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17 Comes now the United States, through Assistant U.S. Attorney Rosetta L. San
18 Nicolas and provides notice that the United States intends to use expert testimony pursuant to
19 Federal Rules of Evidence § 702 and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure Rule 16(a)(G). The
20 Government intends to call Ashley L. Bennett, Senior Forensic Chemist, Southwest Laboratory,
21 Drug Enforcement Administration, as an expert at trial. Forensic Chemist Bennett will testify
22 concerning her findings, conclusions, opinions, and bases of her opinions. Her opinions will be
23 based on a forensic examination of the drug evidence recovered from the defendant on or about
24 August 24 and August 26, 2020. Her conclusions and opinions were formulated as a result of the
25 examination and testing of the evidence confiscated. In addition, Forensic Chemist Bennett will
26 testify concerning the identification of methamphetamine hydrochloride and how a determination is
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1 made of a drug ingredient, the methods and reasons for such, as well as explaining terminology and
2 findings contained within the laboratory reports themselves.

3 Dated this 4th day of March, 2021.

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